





Mr. Logan's letter of acceptance will be found in full on the fourth page of this issue.

The "Veteran" whose communication appeared in our columns yesterday seems to have stirred up the animal more or less. He is an old resident of this region, served during the war in one of the regiments raised in this part of the state, and is fully posted concerning what he wrote about. If anybody questions the truth of his remarks he stands ready to furnish the proof, which, by the way, is just what the Bourbons don't want to hear.

Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS and his band of "Independents" met yesterday in New York and solemnly ratified the nomination of Cleveland, Hendricks and Blaine. Of the 450 delegates who enrolled themselves 109 were from New York city and 50 from Brooklyn. The proceedings consisted of speeches, the adoption of an address to the people, and a general expression of thanks to the Almighty for making them out of better stuff than he used in the construction of the common herd.

The Irish World is giving the supporters of S. A. Cleveland a good deal of trouble just now. The last issue contains extracts from the London papers endorsing the nomination of Cleveland, and these are all given in display type, so that nobody who reads the paper can help seeing them. Column after column of the paper is given up to letters from prominent Irishmen who announce their dissent from the nomination of Cleveland and Logan. Evidently, "things is a workin'."

There seems to be a good deal of unnecessary curiosity about General Butler's intentions. One has only to read his speech before the National Democratic Convention to get a fair outline of his course, assuming that he adheres to his avowed purpose. He told his fellow delegates that he could not help the ticket placed on the platform which had been framed and was adopted without any serious opposition. Dan Voorhees was the only man of mark who favored Butler's platform. Of course Voorhees will support the ticket, but General Butler cannot do so without betraying himself. If he does that he will forfeit his hold upon his present following.

One member of the Democratic persuasion has been endeavoring to direct attention from the bench now before the people by drawing a good deal of space to the subject of prohibition. He is endeavoring to convey the impression that all prohibitionists should be set down upon very hard, but utterly neglects to tell his readers that he himself voted the prohibition ticket at the national elections in 1884 and 1888. Now, we are all quite aware of the no business of asking him to define his position on this or any other question, and therefore do not ask him whether he voted the anti-temperance ticket at the election or not, but make the direct assertion that he did so vote, and the further assertion that he not only voted that ticket but did what he could to secure its success. If we have wronged our neighbor in making this charge we shall be happy to withdraw it upon his denial thereof. Of course we do not wish to be understood as questioning his legal and moral right to vote just as he pleases, but merely call attention to the fact that he is endeavoring to ride two horses—a feat that is somewhat difficult to perform in the political arena, even for a Democratic editor, who has so often tried to run his neighbor.

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BY TELEGRAPH

ST. JOHN'S CROWD.

Meeting of the National Prohibition Convention at Pittsburgh To-Day.

The Most sanguine Expectations as to Numbers Being Realized—An Enthusiastic Gathering.

Ex-Governor St. John of Kansas the Almost Unanimous Choice of the Convention.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 23.—Prohibitionists arrived in this city yesterday on every train. They came from all parts of the country and there is no longer any doubt that the most sanguine expectations of the leaders concerning the numerical strength of the Convention will be realized. The number of delegates who have reported to Chairman Stewart, of the National Committee, is as follows: Dakota, 2; New Hampshire, 4; Massachusetts, 8; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 27; Illinois, 46; Maine, 2; Michigan, 3; Missouri, 3; Minnesota, 4; California, 5; New Jersey, 13; Connecticut, 4; New York, 72; Texas, 1; Ohio, 27; Maryland, 13. There is an estimate for each delegate, and the total is represented by a number of privileged visitors, when the Convention is called to order to-day, every chair in the hall will be occupied. Nearly one-half of the delegates are ministers and some of the National reputation outside of temperance circles.

The probabilities are that the Convention will open with no more than a general expression of thanks to the Almighty for making them out of better stuff than he used in the construction of the common herd.

Win. Daniels, of Baltimore, has been selected for temporary chairman. He dropped out of the list of aspirants for the Presidential nomination yesterday and McDougal, of California, and Governor Stephen B. Hike, of New Jersey, were generally reported as having been killed out.

The objection to Hike to that he signed a petition for high license in New Jersey, and on that record he could not go before the country as a prohibitionist. Last night the majority of the delegates were leaning toward ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas. The report circulated Monday night that he had written a letter in which he stated he would not accept the nomination, was verified yesterday, but his friends confidently assert that he will withdraw from the contest. Next to St. John the strongest candidate is Gideon Stewart, of Ohio. Daniels, of Baltimore, will likely be named for second place.

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IT WAS CHOLERA.

But Cholera Morbus Sounds Better.

Hence, it was Cholera Morbus. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 23.—A doctor, a student, a stout grocer, aged forty-three years, died last night at 10:30 o'clock, twenty-two hours after his seizure by what is claimed to be Asiatic cholera. Friday night, after closing his store, he and two policemen ate heartily of a watermelon. On Sunday Mr. Seigler suffered all day from diarrhea, but called no doctor. At midnight Sunday he was gripped by such horrible cramps as to scare everybody in the house. Dr. J. Frank Smith, who had been with him for two hours, giving him a number of hypodermic injections of morphia and a good deal of chloroform. His agony was excruciating. The stomach was twisted into knots, and the muscles of his legs were drawn into convulsive knots. His hands were clenched until the nails entered the flesh. At four o'clock Monday he died. The neighborhood is greatly alarmed. The dead man's brother told the coroner yesterday that the body was lying in a tanning black. Dr. Feltz, coroner's physician, after an examination, declared that death was due to genuine cholera, his colleague, Dr. Hildebrand, presenting the disease as Asiatic cholera morbus. Dr. Meade said last night: "The symptoms were those of Asiatic cholera, but I believe the disease was cholera morbus, although the latter rarely proves fatal inside of twenty-four hours."

National Sanitary Conference. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 23.—A meeting of the National Sanitary Conference will be held in Washington on August 7. The conference is composed of State Boards of Health, and its object is to secure a concert of action by all health authorities against the spread of epidemic diseases throughout the country. Quarantine officers of all the principal ports from Maine to Texas and on the Canadian frontier, the Ontario Board of Health, the health officers of Montreal, and the health authorities of large cities in States where no State boards of health exist, are invited to attend the forthcoming meeting. This action of the Conference is made necessary by the absence of any properly organized National health organization competent to cope with the threatened invasion of Asiatic cholera, and to aid and co-operate with State and local organizations in preventing its spread from one State to another. The failure of Congress to make the necessary appropriations for the work of the National Board of Health and to enlarge its powers, has thrown a responsibility upon State and local authorities which properly belongs to the National Government. The Conference will endeavor to determine: 1. How State and local authorities may best meet this responsibility, to which its attention will be directed. 2. How the United States Government is doing and can do to prevent the introduction of cholera, and what it can do to prevent the spread of an epidemic and to prevent any spread from place to place should cholera effect a lodgment.

For the Mississippi Valley. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 23.—The following notification has been issued to all health organizations in the Mississippi Valley. In view of the present cholera status in Europe the Executive Committee of the Sanitary Council of the Mississippi Valley would respectfully recommend to all health organizations having official connection with the Council to adopt measures for a vigorous promotion of local sanitation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Maryland Belle Elopes With a Negro Servant. BALTIMORE, Md., July 23.—A sensation was created here yesterday by the announcement that Miss Alice Owens, daughter of a prominent physician of this city, had eloped with a negro servant of Dr. Richardson, her brother-in-law, with whom she had been spending a few weeks. The couple boarded a Baltimore and Annapolis train for Washington, and were recognized by a conductor, who consulted Governor Bowie, President of the road, on the train at the time. The police at Washington were notified and the pair arrested. The authorities are afraid to take the man back to the scene of the elopement. Marriage between races is a social offense in Maryland. He will be lynched if the girl's relatives get hold of him. She says she will stick to him.

BASE BALL BRIEFVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Tuesday, July 22. St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, 4; Louisville, 2. Cincinnati, O.—St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 4. Baltimore, Md.—Athletics, 14; Baltimore, 4. Columbus, O.—Columbus, 3; Toledo, 1. New York—Metropolitans, 8; Brooklyn, 2. Indianapolis, Ind.—Cincinnati, 9; Indianapolis, 2. Philadelphia, Pa.—Baltimore, 6; Keystones, 4. Minneapolis, Minn.—Grand Rapids, 3; Minneapolis, 2. St. Paul, Minn.—Fort Wayne, 6; St. Paul, 8. Washington, D. C.—Alleghenys, 9; Washington, 8. Providence, R. I.—Philadelphia, 10; Providence, 6. Chicago, Ill.—Kansas City, 4; Chicago, 10. Buffalo, N. Y.—Buffalo, 11; Detroit, 7. Peoria, Ill.—Peoria, 10; Bay City, 6. St. Paul, Minn.—St. Paul, 11; Peoria, 11. Quincy, Ill.—Saginaw, 18; Quincy, 11. Cleveland, O.—Chicago, 11; Cleveland, 8.

Another Life Saved. About two years ago a prominent Chicago citizen was told by his physicians that he must die. They said his system was so debilitated that there was nothing left to build on. He made up his mind to try a "new departure." He got some of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," and took it according to directions. He began to improve at once. He kept on the treatment for several months and to-day is a well man. He says the "Discovery" saved his life.

CURTIS & CO.

The Independent Republicans Hold Their Meeting for Conference in New York.

Delegates Present from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. George William Curtis the Leading Spirit of the Conference—Carl Schurz Too.

New York, July 22.—The Independent Republicans held the much talked of conference in a little theatre attached to the University Club on Twenty-sixth street to-day. Arrangements had been made to change the place of meeting should the hall prove too small for the delegates who might attend. There was admittance by tickets only. There were present delegates from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York, and the hall was comparatively well filled when the meeting was called to order. The National Temperance Society circulated a memorial to the Conference asking it to take cognizance of the alcoholic liquor traffic, and requesting it not to endorse the "National Club" of the Democratic platform which says: "We oppose summary laws which we think interfere with individual liberty." Lawyer Charles R. Codman for chairman. The nomination was Vice-President and the endorsement of the platform. When Curtis appeared on the platform he was greeted with applause. Curtis called the conference to order and read the call. When he read that portion relating to the publication: "Who will not vote for Blaine and Logan," he was interrupted by hearty applause. Curtis then read the call of the conference. The nomination was Vice-President and the endorsement of the platform. When Curtis appeared on the platform he was greeted with applause. Curtis called the conference to order and read the call. When he read that portion relating to the publication: "Who will not vote for Blaine and Logan," he was interrupted by hearty applause. Curtis then read the call of the conference.

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WELDEN BROKE HIS FAST. Of his own accord. As usual we placed food and milk in his cell to tempt him, having long ago given up the habit of sending him to the table with the other prisoners. The short time afterward one of the prisoners, Weldon's cell mate, saw him nibbling the small slice of bread and about a pint of milk. He was asked if he would have meat, but he shook his head in the negative. It is better probably that he did not, as strong food would not agree with him after his fast. I suppose he has given up the idea of starving. We will not let him starve if we can help it.

Weldon is from Morris County, where he was sentenced to three years for harboring a runaway slave. He is twenty-six years old and weighs between 146 and 150 pounds. His weight has not been appreciably decreased nor has his appearance changed during his fast. At noon he ate a little more bread and milk, but nothing else.

Receiver's Statement. MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 23.—Receiver Gifford of the collapsed Manufacturer's Bank made a statement yesterday showing liabilities, \$319,000; nonliabilities, \$285,000. The available assets are \$200,000. President Copro proposes to pay depositors dollar for dollar in yearly installments of twenty-five per cent.

Raided by Burglars. MARSHALL, Mo., July 23.—Burglars raided several houses here Monday night. At Dr. M. T. Chastine's they took \$67 and a silver watch and other articles. At George Lanford's residence they got only a few dollars. The burglars then took from Mrs. C. G. Barlow and others made their appearance, which caused a round of applause. The members of the Independent Executive Committee of Massachusetts were all present.

Cleveland's Name. CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 23.—To settle a dispute over the name of Governor Cleveland, T. T. Crittenden, Jr., addressed him a letter asking if the correct name is Grover Cleveland, or Stephen Grover Cleveland, to which Mr. Cleveland's private secretary replied by enclosing the name of Cleveland's own signature, "Grover Cleveland."

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Mayor Carter Harrison and the Gamblers.

Chicago Saturday Evening Herald.

A few weeks ago our "best Carter" closed a number of the gambling houses in the city and received the just commendation of all good people. It was supposed at the time that the act was lawful, and that gambling was contrary to the statutes of the state, but now we find that some arrangement has apparently been made with our good Mayor by which all the gaming doors are again running with open doors. How is this? Has the statute been changed, is it now lawful to run them, or what has brought about this very remarkable change? In a word, the Mayor has brought about this change by the gambling houses; but in this city of churches and morality, the Democrats take up a man who does this and put him in nomination for the highest office of the state, and ask respectable people to vote for him. It is little wonder that Cincinnati thought it quite necessary to purge this lawless element as with fire, and Chicago may some day wake up and find strong measures being inaugurated to protect it from crime in high places.

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TAKE UP—By the undersigned, July 23, 1891, the Cow Ford Bridge, over the river, about 1/2 mile long, dark, felt and dark mane and tail, small star in forehead. July 23-d&w.

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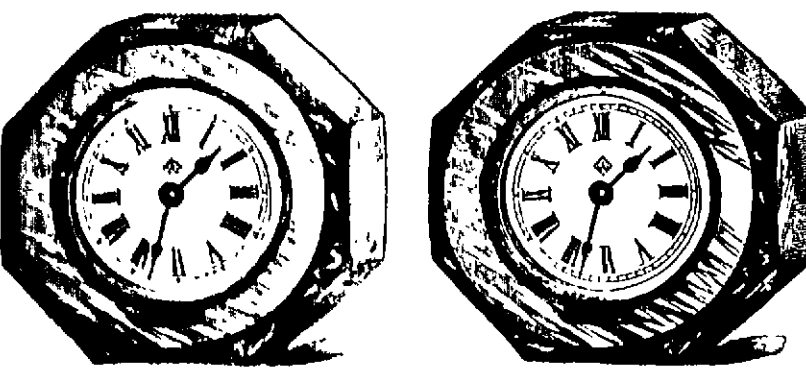
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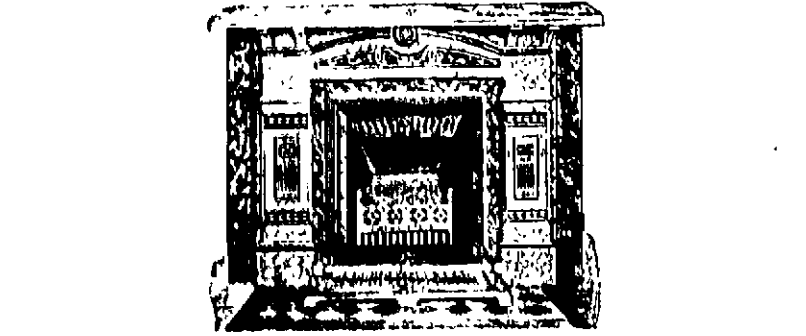
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Whisky Saved Him.  
Will Ennis tells of a lad named Billy Pigott, employed on the Ennis farm near LaPlace, who was bitten by a rattlesnake on Monday. He was bitten in the region of the hip. A LaPlace citizen had a gallon of whisky in stock. The boy drank a half gallon of the liquor and found relief from the poison. He was resting comfortably yesterday, and was reported better to-day.

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THE FIRE TEAM.

In compliance with the order of the council, Ald. Armstrong has purchased two powerful horses to be used to pull the Champion chemical engine in the service of the paid fire department. They are dapple grays, 15½ hands high, four years old, each weighing 1250 pounds, and were purchased of W. W. Walls, at Vandavia. They arrived here last night at 11:30 o'clock, in charge of Guy Parke, who brought them by wagon road from Vandavia, from which place he started at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The horses are now at Mr. Armstrong's barn. In a few days they will be brought down town and shown through the streets. They cost \$225 each.

BIG TIME AT OREANA.

A New Lodge—Band Music and a Fine Banquet.

A new Lodge of the Knights of Pythias was instituted at Oreana last night by Henry McClellan, District Deputy Grand Chancellor, assisted by other members of Oreana Lodge, of Decatur, and visiting Knights. The Decatur Knights went to Oreana in carriages, headed by Goodman's cornet band, and besides these there were in attendance Mr. Frank Burroughs, Grand Chancellor, and Knights from Maroa, Clinton, Weldon and Gibson City.  
"Friendship Lodge No. 126" is the name of the new organization, whose officers are:  
Henry B. Kuhns, P. O.  
Rose Hookaday, O. O.  
John N. Hill, V. O.  
O. Reame, E. Reale.  
Joel McDaniel, M. of E.  
John Sheary, M. of F.  
G. W. Drury, K. of R. and F.  
Jacob Brown, M. of A.  
Wm. Barnett, I. G.  
Richard Bonhosen, O. G.  
At the conclusion of the ceremony the ladies of the new lodge invited the Knights to partake of a splendid banquet, which was served in the Granger hall. The feast was highly commended.  
The Decatur Knights got home at about the break of day this morning. The music given by the band was a great treat to the people of Oreana, who turned out in a body to welcome the visitors.

IN HONOR OF GUESTS.

A Fine Time at the J. R. Race Mansion Last Night.

The fashionable event in Decatur society circles was the very enjoyable party given last night at the splendid home of Judge and Mrs. J. R. Race. It was given by Miss Ella Race in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bashforth, of Quincy, and her cousin, Miss Dot Wolganot, of Springfield. The parlors and spacious lawn were handsomely illuminated for the occasion, and the company, which embraced about 75 persons, spent the hours very pleasantly together. One of the features of the occasion was dancing on the canvas covered floor. A fine collation was served at about 11 o'clock.  
The company included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bashforth, of Quincy, Mrs. Wolganot and daughter, of Springfield; Miss Callie Race, of Kansas City; Mrs. Kate Ricketts, of Windsor; Miss Dora Race, of Paris; Misses Wood, of Orono, and St. Louis; Miss Allen, of Georgetown; Miss Briggs, of Franklin, Ind.; Miss Seib, of Chicago; J. O. Lake and his wife; Misses Monroe, Freeman, Maud, Entwines, Dora and Lulu Walton, Mabel Alexander, Alma Koehler, Leah Race, May Jennie and Edna Rogers, Lou, Ida and Mattie Jones, Nellie Dyer, Edna How, Mellicie Race, Jessie Stevens, Grace Macguthrie, Della Shockley, Irene Thatcher, Mamie Smith, Emma Andrews, Alice Frost, Eva Caldwell, Pot Buckingham, Corrie Powers, Rose Judson, Frances and Adele Shellabarger, Bina Hatch, Julia Chis, Edna Stafford, Mary Roby, Messrs. O. F. Armstrong, James Hatfield, B. Z. Taylor, Frank, Edward and Charles Ford, Fred Green, Arthur and Joe Alexander, Austin Hartwell, Walter Strazgo, Howard Case, of Fulton, N. Y., Lou Race, Will Barnes, John Ulrich, Frank Stull, Willis Post, of Peoria, W. L. Race, of Tama, Frank Roby, Charles Hurst, Ben. Shockley, Tom McReynolds, Ed. Bishop, Will Eonia, Sherman McClellan, Will Shellabarger, Wilson Bering, Harry Hays, Roy Oglesby, Corwin Smith, of Chicago, Cal Wagoner, Will Haworth, Chas. Montgomery and others.

THE CARROLL LIQUOR CASE.

The James B. Carroll liquor case was taken from Curtis to Justice Lowry's court on a change of venue, and the officers were busy until late last evening seeking a jury. The following were the jurymen: S. T. Keeler, Harry Aldridge, C. W. Honchins, W. S. Kilmer, Alfred Bailey and Alexander McWhorter. The opposing counsel, Mr. Mills for the city and Mr. Lee for the defendant, made their opening statements and court took a recess until 7 o'clock. Last night a number of witnesses testified for the prosecution, and others gave their evidence this forenoon.

After hearing all the evidence, the jury was given the case, and about 10:30 a. m. a verdict of guilty was returned against the defendant. He was fined \$200 on each count, which was the limit of the court, and the justice ordered that Carroll stand committed until the fine and costs are paid. He was not in court at the time judgment was rendered, but as he is under bonds in the sum of \$250, that amount will cover the sum due as punishment money.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ex-Mayor Wagoner is in Philadelphia on business.

Miss Minnie Parker departed for Chicago last night on a visit.

Dr. J. L. Connelly, of Harrodsburg, was in the city last evening on business.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walton went east last night.

Mrs. Will O. Taylor is home from her visit to Missouri.

Dr. Demsey, of Warrensburg, who has been making a trip through the West, has our thanks for favors.

Tom McReynolds is on duty to-day as messenger for the National Bank, in the absence of James Roberts.

Mrs. Crawford, of this city, is one of the tenters at the Methodist camp meeting which has commenced at Jacksonville.

Charley Armstrong came over from Lexington yesterday to attend the Race party last night.

James Roberts went to Chicago yesterday, having received word that his mother, Mrs. Dr. Roberts, was seriously ill.

James Haddleton is putting up a \$2500 barn on his farm near Forsyth. It will be raised this month, and it will take about 50 men to do it.

Ex-Senator Moffatt has thus far secured nearly \$300 in contributions from Decatur citizens, to be used in rebuilding Madison church, which was wrecked on July 3d by the cyclone.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Randolph write home that they have arrived safely at their destination at Newark, N. J., in which vicinity they will remain during the summer.

Hon. W. Y. Crosthwait, of Grove City, is in the city visiting his son, Manager Crosthwait, of the Bank Line Company.

Mr. C. has represented Clinton county in the Illinois legislature, and is strong for the Republican ticket, state and national.

John C. Latsbaugh, who has been in the employ of the Ice firm of George Priest, of Oreana, as a helper for 13 years, has just finished settling up the business of the old firm, and will soon go east with his family on a visit, he having Tom, David and the little Mr. C. with him.

Mr. L. is a very strong letter of recommendation as to his competency as a book-keeper, which is fortified by another letter equally strong signed by J. Millikan & Co., and which letter are valuable documents, but Mr. L. has earned them.

MARRIED.

In this city, at the study of the First M. E. Church, on July 22, 1884, by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, the pastor, Mr. George R. Dyer and Miss Mattie F. Andrews, both of Vandavia, Ill.

The couple left for Moweaqua yesterday forenoon, where they were given a wedding dinner and reception by the parents of the groom. Mr. Doyle will go to a point near Ottawa, Ill., within a week, to take charge of a stock farm.

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AT A DISTANCE.

Various sensational reports as to damage done by the storm at Peoria and Pekin were in circulation on the 22d of this day, but information received at this office is to the effect that no considerable damage was done at either place. The telegraph wires are up and still working well. No doubt some points north were visited by the storm and more or less destruction done.

THE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Roll of Instructors Selected—Notes from Sup't. Trainer.

INSTITUTE NOTES.

The Annual Institute opens August 4th for a term of two weeks, closing on Friday, August 15, 1884. All persons who have paid the examination fee during the year preceding Aug. 4, will be admitted free; all others must pay an enrollment fee of one dollar. About one-half of the examination will be given at the middle of the session and the other one-half at its close. Persons not in attendance will not be admitted to these examinations. They must wait until Aug. 22d. If you do not attend the institute do not make the serious mistake of attempting to pass an examination at its close.  
Prof. J. N. Wilkinson will be the instructor in reading, grammar, Natural Philosophy and the Theory and Practice of Teaching.  
Prof. E. A. Gastman will have charge of arithmetic, geology and orthography. Maria E. Fulton, of the Charleston schools, will be the instructor in geography, U. S. history, physiology and botany. The most noticeable feature of the whole institute will be Miss Ella Race's new class of teachers. These classes will be made up from the 1st and 2d Reader grades of the city schools. She will actually "keep school" in one of the primary rooms, where chairs will be placed for the accommodation of the members of the institute. The observer will thus have the opportunity to take notes from actual work.

The state department at Springfield furnished a Syllabus for Theory and Practice. This will be carefully followed.

From notices received from those who expect to attend it is thought the enrollment will be greater than that of last year.

It is true that many of our boards of education do not yet appreciate the fact that the teacher who attends these institutes is better qualified to teach than one who does not. Thus being the case, no effort is made in these districts to secure the best teacher; thus there is still a chance for the poorer class of teachers, but not to the extent as in former times.

It may be argued that "your teacher does not attend the institute, and we think he is a No. 1, in every respect." He may be an excellent teacher, but are you sure that he teaches as good a school as he would provided he was in regular attendance at the institute? The writer knows of a certainty that he is not. How can he get all the good plans for doing things if he never stops inside of the place where they are discussed?

More attention will be given to primary work than ever before; the upper grades are now in such condition as that they will take care of themselves, and it is the teachers of the experimental to give much attention to this work. It is needed.

The Syllabus may be had by calling at the superintendent's office.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Nellie Harper Johns.

The following beautiful tribute in memory of the late Mrs. W. U. Johns appeared in the Indianapolis Times, of the 19th, and is from the pen of Col. W. R. Holloway, the editor, who has long been an intimate friend of the family:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 20, 1884.  
Nellie died this morning.

The above telegram conveyed the sad news of the death of Mrs. W. U. Johns, of Decatur, Ill., at the residence of her father, Rev. H. D. Harper, in Philadelphia, yesterday morning. It is the richest death that has befallen a woman of her age and position, and it is a loss to the community which will be felt for many years.

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